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"PROTECTING DEVICE FOR
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STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants' attorneys respectfully request a report on the status of the above-identified application. Applicants' attorneys have not received an action on the application. Enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the convenience of the Office in providing a status report to Applicants' attorneys.

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